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- Amendment B, responding to a Final Office Action mailed 4/06/2005, for Application Serial Number 10/624,724 (6 pages).

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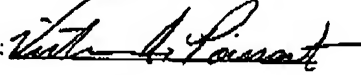
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Appl. No.: 10/624,724 Conf. No.: 7547  Applicants: Faltys, et al. Filed: July, 21, 2003 TC/A.U.: 3762 Examiner: Mullen, Kristen D.  Title: High Contact Count, Sub-Miniature, Fully Implantable Cochlear Prosthesis  Docket No.: AB-131U1 Customer No.: 23845	<b>Certificate of Mailing or Transmission</b>  I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax, No. (703) 872-9306, on the date indicated below.  Date: June 6, 2005  Typed Name: Victoria A. Poissant  Signature:   Date: 6/6/2005  <b>Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116</b>
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**Amendment B**

Dear Examiner:

This amendment responds to the Final Office action mailed April 06, 2005 for the subject application, in which Claims 4, 8-14, and 16 were allowed and Claims 5-7 were rejected.

By way of the present amendment, applicant has herein canceled Claims 5-7. Nine (9) claims remain pending in the application: Claims 4, 8-14, and 16 of which Claims 4, 8, and 12 are independent.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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